IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 35, line 18 to page 36, line 8 as follows:

Device C receives the transmitting information from device A in the COPS receiving section 11a of a network information collection section 11 (15) and transmits the service provision availability judgment request of the band reservation request from device A to a band reservation permission judging section 51 (16). On receipt of the request, the RSVP message processing unit section 43 obtains the data of a band reservation judgment policy table 50 (see Fig. 10) (17) and (18), and judges whether both user name, Kurose, and requested band, 5Mbps should be accepted, based on the data. According to the band reservation judgment policy table 50 shown in Fig. 10A, since the maximum band 5Mbps is permitted for the user name, Kurose, and that the current band in use is 0Mbps, it is judged that this service request should be accepted.